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COMMISSION FOR REORGANIZATION OF THE STATE REPORTS.

Things Are to be Turned Upside Down at Harrisburg and Plans Should be Studied.

The next Legislature is expected to turn the State upside down and give a reorganized system of government.

A commission for the reorganization of the state government was authorized by a joint resolution of May 27, 1921, of the Legislature, and this commission is composed of George Woodward, of Philadelphia, president; Harry S. McDevitt, of Philadelphia, secretary; Mrs. Lucy K. Miller, of Pittsburgh; Frank A. Smith, of Harrisburg; William J. McCaig, of Pittsburgh; John M. Flynn, of Ridgway; Leonard P. Fox, of Harrisburg; S. Edward Moore, of Camp Hill, executive secretary.

The outstanding feature of the work of the commission is the proposed consolidation of 107 existing executive departments, bureaus, boards, commissions and divisions into forty-six State agencies. The plan contemplates besides the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, twenty-four major departments, five independent boards and seven independent commissions, five of which are temporary and which will pass out when their specific work is accomplished. The remaining eight units constitute groups of State institutions.

The summary of the commission's activities lays stress on bills creating the Department of Administration and Finance and the Department of Highways and Public Works. The commission considers those its most important pieces of legislation.

The bill creating the Administration of Finance Department provides for a superintendent who would be the State's business manager. His duties would include installing a uniform accounting system, preparing biennial budgets, exercising control over expenditures authorized by the Legislature on the basis of budget estimates; purchasing centrally for departments and institutions; supervising printing, classifying State positions and standardizing salaries and studying the State Administration with a view to making recommendations for improving its efficiency.

Finance and Revenue.

A Board of Finance and Revenue is to have the functions of the present Board of Public Accounts, the Board of Revenue Commissioners and the Sinking Fund Commission.

To prevent the enumeration of various executive departments and State institutions definitions have been adopted. The word "unit" as used in the bill includes the various departments and independent boards, bureaus, divisions and commissions of the executive branch of the State Government. The word "institution" refers to the various hospitals for the insane, sick and injured, penal institutions, normal schools, State College, Soldiers' Orphans' Industrial School, Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School and the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home. The words "spending agency" cover all included with the word "unit" or "institution," and in addition comprehend semi-State and private institutions receiving aid from the Commonwealth.

Control of Units.

It is proposed to give to the Superintendent of Administration and Finance a control over the cost of operation of units and institutions of the State Government and in this connection to require all proposed expenditures to be submitted to him for approval. He would be required to approve all contracts and all payrolls where there would be changes from month to month.

In order that there may be no unnecessary over lapping between the functions of the superintendent and the Auditor General, it is specifically provided that the control and supervision of the superintendent over the financial affairs of units and institutions is to relate only to the necessity and wisdom of making proposed expenditures and the financial ability of the Commonwealth to pay, and shall not involve the auditing of accounts after expenditures are made or question the legality of expenditures.

The superintendent is required to carry on departmental research, investigate duplication of the work of units and the efficiency of the organization and administration of units. He would really be required to carry on the work which has been begun by the commission which submits this report. He is to provide for the classification of State employes and adopt a standard fixing uniform and graduated salaries for persons engaged in the same character of work. He may also adopt a system for the temporary transfer of employes from one unit to another as the work of units may require or permit.

Preparing for Budgets.

The superintendent, in preparing for the Governor tentative budgets for each year of the biennium for which the Legislature makes appropriations; would not later than November 1 of each year send suitable estimate blanks to each spending agency and require the return of such blanks with the information thereon not later than December 15. After that date he would begin a revision of the appropriation requests and submit to the Governor a tentative budget for each of the two fiscal years of the next biennium. With the budget he will also submit a general and other appropriation bills carrying the items in the proposed budget.

After receipt of the tentative budget the Governor is required to hold public hearings and revise the appropriation requests and submit a budget to the General Assembly not later than the first day of March. With the budget the Governor submits appropriation bills carrying the items he proposes for appropriations. He is also authorized to submit bills for the raising of revenue deemed necessary to meet proposed appropriations.

It is proposed to create in connection with the purchase, storage and distribution of supplies an advisory board composed of fourteen persons. On that board will be the purchasing agent, who is an officer of the department, the Commissioner of Health, the Commissioner of Public Welfare, the Superintendent of Public Instruction and other persons, representing the State institutions, to be appointed by the superintendent.

Highways and Public Works.

The suggested Department of Highways and Public Works is to consolidate in one department all State construction and maintenance work. The proposed department would take over the present State Highway Department, all powers of the Department of Public Grounds and Buildings, except purchasing, which would be transferred to the Department of Administration and Finance, and the functions of a score of commissions now engaged in construction and maintenance activities. The commission holds that decentralized supervision of and control of parks, memorials and public buildings is wasteful and involves duplicate overhead charges as well as deprives the Commonwealth of the expert architectural and engineering service assured by consolidation. New functions which will be given this department provide that hereafter no appropriations shall be made to separate commissions for the construction of State buildings and institutions, but that all such appropriations shall be made to this department.

The State Art Commission, which is now attached to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings, is to be a part of this department and will approve all locations for public buildings, monuments and memorials and approve designs and plans therefor.

It is also proposed to transfer from the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings the acquisition, care and maintenance of toll bridges over the Delaware River between the State of Pennsylvania and the States of New York and New Jersey.

State Printing.

Among the most important bills of the commission, prepared by the State Legislative Reference Bureau, are those providing for an Advisory Board in connection with State printing, a proposed constitutional amendment to permit the State to do its own printing; a Board of Finance and Revenue, a fiscal year, starting June 1, as at present; the merging of some of the special funds in the Treasury into the general fund which is the State's working capital; the consolidation of the Fisheries Department and the State Game Commission; the licensing of professions and occupations and the creation of a new bureau of professional examination and licensure; the fixing of constitutional amendment to prevent constant increases in salaries of officers of executive branches of the State Government.

Would Abolish Truancy Idea.

The bills which the commission will turn over to legislators for individual sponsoring include measures that would abolish the State truancy school idea, transfer medical inspection in schools form the Health to the Public Instruction Department, create a Bureau of Teachers' Retirement in the Public Instruction Department for the supervisor of the school employes' retirement system, transfer enforcement of the Pure Drug Law from the State Board of Pharmacy to the Health Department; tax State workmen's compensation insurance premiums, abolish the division of industrial hygiene in the Department of Labor and Industry; bring mine inspectors into closer relation with the Department of Mines through consolidation of two examining boards; empower the Commissioner of Banking instead of a board to license private bankers; increase the penalties for continued violation of the Motion Picture Act, repeal of an act of 1917 creating an Emergency Pubic Works Commission; transfer function of incorporating underground and elevated railroads from a board to the Public Service Commissoin; make Smull's legislative hand-book a biennial publication; fix minimum number of working hours for State employes at thirty-eight and reduce the size of the board managing the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

The mandate of the people to Governor-elect Pinchot was to clean up the mess at Harrisburg. Every move should be watched by the citizens of the State interested in a better government, and changes which may cost as much or more than at present should be guarded against. No idea is given by the commission as to what saving there will be, if any. A more co-ordinated system seems aimed at, but the reduction of 107 departments to 46, and explanations offered do not give the idea of any decentralization of State government,

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DEATH COMES TO A NUMBER

OVER THREE SCORE AND TEN YEARS OF AGE.

Five of Those Had Gone Beyond the Four Score Mark and Were Cut Down After Brief Illness.

James Edward Weaver, a veteran of the Civil War and a resident of Gettysburg all his life, died at his home on West Middle street last Saturday aged 76 years, 3 months and 9 days. Heart disease was cause of death and he had been in failing health for a short time, being confined to his bed for four weeks. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Weaver and was born in Gettysburg. He was a driver for livery stables here for years and a guide over the battlefield. After the battle of Gettysburg, when he was 16 years old, he enlisted in Warren's Independent Cavalry and after serving ninety days was honorably discharged. He was a member of Corporal Skelly Grand Army Post of this place. He was married in 1868 to Miss Sallie McClellan, of this place, who died five years ago. The funeral was on Tuesday afternoon, Rev N. L. Horn, assisted by Dr. T. C. Billheimer, conducted the services at the house, and Dr. Billheimer had charge of the services of the military funeral in the cemetery. A detail of Sons of Veterans escorted the cortege and formed the firing squad at the grave. He was interred in the family lot in the Evergreen Cemetery. He leaves the following sons and daughters: Miss Jennie Weaver, William M. C. Weaver, James N. Weaver, Ernest G. Weaver, of Gettysburg; Mrs. H. S. Field and Edward B. Weaver, of Philadelphia; Raymond Weaver, of Harrisburg, and Walter Weaver, of Norwich, New York.

Daniel F. Stitzel, a justice of the peace of Latimore township for the past twenty-four years, and a well known resident of the county, died last Saturday evening of cerebral hemorrhage at the age of 87 years. He had been ill for about a week. He was the last of the children of Jacob and Mary Stitzel, of Latimore township. He is survived by a daughter, Miss Alice Stitzel, at home, and a son, George Stitzel, of Clear Springs. Mr. Stitzel was a life long member of the German Reformed Church. He was a member of the board of supervisors of Latimore, and a director of the Dillsburg National Bank. Funeral services were on Wednesday with servcies at the German Reformed Church by Rev. George Eveler, pastor of the Lutheran Church at Littlestown, and interment in the cemetery adjoining the Reformed Church.

Mrs. Catherine E. Weikert, widow of the late George W. Weikert, this county, died last Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Hoffman, in Freedom township, with whom she had been making her home for some time, at advanced age of 88 years. Mrs. Weikert was Miss Catherine E. Essick before her marriage. She was a native of Adams county, and spent her entire life here. Besides Mrs. Hoffman she is survived by two other daughters, Mrs. Finley Arentz, of Gettysburg, and Mrs. Mary Kohn, of Williamsport. Funeral services were on Tuesday morning by Rev. N. L. Horn, pastor of Trinity Reformed Church, with burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

George M. Beck, for many years a shoemaker in Gettysburg, and a former resident of Biglerville, died last Friday, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clara Crixer, Baltimore, where he had been residing for the past two months. He was aged 58 years. Eight years ago he moved from Gettysburg to Biglerville where he stayed until he went to live with his daughter. Besides his daughter, Mrs. Crixer, Mr. Beck is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Samuel and Harry Beck, of Gettysburg; Mrs. Clara Kontz, of Idaville; R. T. Beck, of Hendrysburg, Ohio, and Mrs. Grace Shorb, of Barnesville, O. The body was brought to Gettysburg on Monday and services and interment will take place at Greenmount Cemetery, Arendtsville, conducted by Rev. T. C. Hesson, of Arendtsville.

Mrs. Elvina Wahley Rice, widow of the late Ephraim Rice, of Wenksville, died at the home of her son, Ezra E. Rice, with whom she had been making her home for 22 years, on Christmas morning, over 80 years of age. She was a daughter of the late John and Catherine Wahley, of Wenksville. Mrs. Rice was born in Menallen township and spent her entire life there. She was a member of the Wenksville Lutheran Church. Funeral services were on Wednesday by Rev. W. D. E. Scott, of Bendersville, with interment in Bedersville Cemetery.

Mrs. Josephanna McElwee died at her home at Pine Grove Furnace at the age of 72 years. She was a daughter of the late George and Fannie Bohn. Six daughters and two sons survive: Mrs. William McKendricks, of Buchanan Valley; Mrs. Samuel Giffy, of Cumberland; Mrs. C. C. Bream, of near Harrisburg; Miss Elisa McElwee, at home; Mrs. Frank Giffy, of Pine Grove Furnace; Mrs. Harvey Hockey, of Pine Grove Furnace; and Thomas and Clarence

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ALL HATS OFF TO 1923

THE MESSAGE: WHAT IS AHEAD AND NOT BEHIND.

The Problems to be Solved in Town and County—How Many in 1923.

A New Year often invites a retrospection, yet that is not the message of the event. It is not what is behind, but what is ahead. It is not what has been done, but what is to be done in the New Year that invites attention.

1922 saw Gettysburg out of its detours and on highways of the world. The town has invited, with its fine streets, and added to with four more squares, and now what of 1923?

More Adams county people have been in and out of their county seat in 1922 and this will keep up meaning a closer knit community with mutual advantages, and this points one way for the future.

Our main highways should be further perfected. The State Highway Department should be urged to build or make a stone road of the Fairfield road and the Bonneauville road. The Fairfield road from that town to the mountain has been resurfaced and a good hard pike is the result. The five miles of mud between two stretches of hard road on the Bonneauville road invites attention and a rebuilding.

The townships of the county could contribute to a better community by building little by little hard road feeders to the main highways. The future of agriculture demands such roads, to make markets more accessible and reduce the price of hauling farm products to market, to make schools more accessible, and schools of higher grades, to make in fact a better community county.

The Gettysburg Battlefield Commission could contribute a helping hand to the same result. This commission controls sections of the main highways leading into this town, on the Emmitsburg road, on Fairfield road, on Carlisle road, on Harrisburg road, and on Taneytown road, and these sections are often not in as good condition as the street leading to them, or the State road beyond. These sections must needs be demonstrated to everyone traveling them before they can get in the town or out of it. Often these sections are the dusty parts of the roads. These sections should be oiled and kept in the best of repair so as to compare with the adjoining parts of the same roads.

The town has shown its road progressiveness in building four squares of cement pavement in 1922, and 1923 should see the money for streets applied to permanent road building until this town shall give good streets all over town.

There are a few relics of another age in town in the shape of poor brick pavements, and 1923 should see a number of them permanently retired. No matter how tenderly attached one may be to them, 1923 is going to be a good time to say good-bye to them.

By those who live here, for themselves and for those who come here the constant effort should be to make the town more beautiful. As you walk the town just notice the squares without trees and they are not hidden in out of way places but on our main streets. They look bald and a built up street like ours, treeless, liiks like an unpicturesque cannon. There should be an inspirational beginning in the planting of trees of varieties which will live and thrive amid cement pavements and roads. The taxpayers are paying for a department at Harrisburg devoted to better municipalities and with advice already paid for and to be had for the asking as to what could be done, 1923 should see a movement in this direction.

Our streets near the Square could be more tastefully lighted than at present. The influence of the circle in the Square should be extended in four directions. There are citizens and business people of the town who undoubtedly would take pleasure in contributing a standard supporting a one ball light, such as are now in the Square and with such lights around and on one square each of Chambersburg, Carlisle, York, and Baltimore streets, would make an inspirational white way, and it would cost little more than at present if the standards were donated. Why not a White Way in 1923.

1923 ought to be a building year. One big church, the Methodist, will go up and from the million dollar drive for college, there may be some building movement, as a dormitory and science building are among the pressing needs. But the supply of homes is far behind the demand and the outlook is for the erection of a large number of new homes, and it is homes that make a town and a community.

There are other things that should be faced. The town is not doing what is right by the children of the town and county. We are crowding them in the high school building. They are not given the space to which they are entitled. Gettysburg's excellent schools have attracted scholars from the county and it is right that country boys and girls should have equal educational advantages with the town boy and girl. To get this they must share the high schools. To-day the school districts of the county are annually paying $6,000 to this town for high school education. What are we giving in return?

If Gettysburg erected a $100,000 high school and voted to issue bonds for the entire sum, the tuition received to-day would take care of the interest on the bonds and the town could proceed to provide a sinking fund to take care of the principal and this should add little to present school taxation. Will 1923 see Gettysburg equal to this duty to its children?

There is still another problem. In justice to ourselves and our people of the east side of the town, Rock Creek should be cleaned up and kept clean from contamination by sewers. Each citizen of the town can not escape the disgraceful imposition of maintaining a foul smelling stream, polluting the atmosphere of many homes. Will 1923 see the beginning of the end of this problem.

Old Gettysburg is the finest place to live in, surrounded by a wonderfully bountiful garden, one of the choicest spots on earth. 1923 simply asks, can't we make it a better place and a better community? Look ahead and not behind. A vision can be yours by going to it.

UPPER HUNTINGTON.

Prof. Percy Eichelberger, from Amityville, N. Y., is spending the holidays with his uncle, Norval Foulk, and his aunts, Misses Annie an dAlice Foulk.

Misses Evelyn and Isabella Fanus, Clyde Fanus, Leroy Toddes and Ethel Toddes, from Harrisburg, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis on Christmas.

Miss Susan Gardner, who is a senior at the C. V. S. N. S. at Shippensburg, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Gardner.

Paul Davis killed two hogs on Tuesday last weighing 658 pounds; one weighing 309 pounds, the other 349 pounds.

The Christmas exercises at Flint Ridge Chapel were highly commended by the audience.

Children Overcome by Gas.

Four children of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Willet, of McSherrystown, were overcome by gas escaping from a stove pipe, in all probability caused by the use of inferior coal. The children had eaten their breakfast as usual after which they went into the room containing the Christmas tree where they played for some time. About 10.30 o'clock one of the children came to the kitchen where the mother was working where she fell over unconscious. An investigation showed the other three little ones lying in a stupor on the floor around the tree. With a physician's aid they were revived, after considerable effort.

Starts South in His Own Cabin.

Gideon Routzahn, of Centre Mills, and Charles Heiges, of Biglerville, left on Wednesday for an overland trip to Florida. On the automobile chassis had been built a cabin for provisions and in which to bunk, and expected to enjoy the trip southward.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. T. Fisher, of New York City, were holiday visitors at the home of Mrs. Newton Horner, near town.

PERSONAL POINTS OF VIEW

COMINGS AND GOINGS INTO AND OUT OF THE TOWN.

Social and Other Individual Happenings and Other Local Items of Interest.

—Mrs. M. S. Yohe, New Oxford, visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Smiley, East Middle St., this week.

—Miss Genevieve Power, who is teaching at Coshocton, Ohio, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mary Power, Baltimore street.

—Miss Lillie Heagy, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heagy, on Breckenridge street.

—Miss Kate Briel, East Middle St., is spending ten days with relatives in Williamsport, Pa.

—Gilbert Bell, who is attending Mt. Hermon Boys' School, Mt. Hermon, Mass., is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bell, East Middle street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Willis Prouty, of Meriden, Conn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ross, Hanover St.

—Prof. John Blocher, of Berea, O., is spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Blocher, where his wife and children have been visiting for several weeks.

—Miss Margaret Tate, who is attending Beacon College at Salisbury, Md., is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Tate, Baltimore street.

—Mrs. John Utz, Mummasburg St., has returned from a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Wisotzkey, in York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kirssin and family have returned to their home here after spending Christmas with their daughters in Washington, D. C.

—Mrs. J. B. Baker and daughter Rena, of Indiana, Pa., are visiting at the home of Prof. and Mrs. H. Milton Roth, Broadway.

—Dr. H. A. Allison, of Selinsgrove, spent this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Allison, Hanover street.

—Miss Clara Baker and Miss Dottie Baker, of Indiana, Pa., are the guests of Miss Edith Clare, and Miss Dorothy Taughinbaugh, at their homes on York street.

—Prof. and Mrs. Earl Strevig and son have returned to their home in Pittsburgh after a visit with Mrs. Frank Moticka, Hanover street.

—Miss Carrie Musselman, West Middle street, is spending two weeks as the guests of friends in Herndon, Va.

—Miss Anna Doersom, Baltimore street, spent Christmas as the guest of friends in York.

—Will S. Van Cleve, of Kansas City, Mo., is spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Annie Van Cleve, North Stratton street.

—Mrs. Paul Miller and son, of Meriden, Conn., and Mrs. Sarah Doll, of Philadelphia, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilson, East Middle street.

—Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Dean, of Granville, Ohio, are spending the holidays with Hon. and Mrs. R. Wm. Bream, Springs avenue.

—Miss Esther Tipton, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas with her father, Hon. Wm. H. Tipton, Chambersburg street.

—William Snyder and family, of Washington, D. C., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trostle, Baltimore street.

—Misses Elizabeth and Ida Sheads, who are teaching in Camden, N. J., and Miss Flo Sheads, of Philadelphia, are spending ten days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Sheads, North Stratton street.

—Miss Carrie Miller, York street, is visiting her brother, Orville Miller, in Altoona.

—Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Drum, Chambersburg street, spent Christmas with friends in Wilkes-Barre. While motoring home a heavy truck skidded into their coupe near Bloomsburg and damaged the one front wheel and fender.

—Donald M. Stock, Baltimore St., has accepted a position on the staff of the "Staten Island Advance," Staten Island, N. Y. St. John McClean, formerly of Gettysburg, is managing editor of a string of newspapers which include the "Advance," as well as the "Bayonne Times," of Bayonne, N. J.

Auto Collision.

Roy Vaughn, of this place, driving a Maxwell car, collided, last week, with E. T. Border, of Hamilton township, driving a new 1922 Chevrolet car. The collision took place on the Lincoln Highway between Abbottstown and Cross Keys. Mr. Border was on his way to New Oxford and on the right side of road westward. Vaughn made a turn out of the path of the approaching car, then his car skidded and he hit the Border car, then crossed to the side of the road and upset. No one was seriously hurt. The Border car was driven backward quite a distance on the frame, engine, radiator and body being badly demolished.

A Hunting Record Hard to Beat.

The four Bream brothers, Mark, of Gettysburg; Clarence, Robert and John, of Cashtown, have a record of deer hunting of which they can be justly proud. With the deer killed this season these four brothers have brought down fifty-eight bucks since they have been hunting.

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DEATHS.

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McElwee, at home. Four brothers are still living, George Bohn, of Pine Grove Furnace; William Bohn, of Chester; and Peter and David Bohn, of Fayetteville. Funeral was on Thursday with interment in the Weaksville Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary C. Murren, wife of Jacob Murren, deceased, died last Friday at her home near McSherrystown at age of 72 years, 7 months and 27 days. She leaves the following children: Mrs. Vitus Smith, James Murren and Mrs. George Klunk, of near McSherrystown; Mrs. Augustus Shorb and Joseph Murren, of Mt. Rock; Mrs. Nathaniel Miller and Mrs. Clarence Lawrence, of New Oxford, and Miss Emma Murren, at home. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Kuhn and Mrs. William Stansbury and one brother, Sylvester Aumen, all of Littlestown. She was a faithful and consistent member of Sacred Heart Church, Conewago and of the several societies of the church. Funeral was at Conewago Chapel on Wednesday morning with a requiem high mass by Rev. Dr. Charles Koch celebrant, and interment at Conewago Chapel.

David Rutters, died at his home in McSherrystown, aged 80 years, 4 months and 8 days. He was a son of Isaac and Lydia Asper Rutters. He was married Jan. 14, 1868, to Miss Mary Adams who survives with the following children: Harvey Rutters, of Philadelphia; George and Richard Rutters, of Hanover; Edward Rutters, of McSherrystown; Mrs. Guy Benty, of Midway; Joseph A. Rutters, at home; and Mrs. Isaac Kerchner, of Hanover. Funeral on Saturday with a high mass of requiem in St. Mary's Church, McSherrystown, by Rev. Dr. L. Aug. Reudter, and interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

William Schutretter, a veteran of the Civil War, and who fought in the battle of Gettysburg, died at his home in Gettysburg Thursday of last week after a lingering illness, aged 84 years. Although he was born in Philadelphia and spent most of his early life there, Mr. Schuetretter moved to Adams county about 25 years ago. He enlisted as a private at the outbreak of the Civil War and was in Co. A, 23rd Regiment of the Pennsylvania Infantry, and was discharged Sept. 8, 1864.

A. Reist Rutt, graduate of Gettysburg College in class of 1893, died at his home in Bryn Mawr, Christmas morning from pneumonia. Mr. Rutt had been engaged in the teaching profession since his graduation from college. He is survived by his wife, who is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell, of Hunterstown. Also one daughter, Esther Bell Rutt, and one son, Norman Ebby Rutt, both at home. Mr. Rutt's body was shipped to Gettysburg and interment made in the Presbyterian Cemetery, Hunterstown, Wednesday afternoon. Good Samaritan Lodge F. and A. M., of Gettysburg, of which Mr. Rutt was a member, had charge of the services at the grave. The Rev. Seth Russell Downie, of Frostburg, conducted devotionals.

Mrs. Kathryn Ducher died in Cincinnati on Wednesday, Dec. 20. She was a sister of the late Frank Frommeyer, of Gettysburg. Mrs. Ducher was the last surviving member of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frommeyer this county. She [illegible] fifty years ago.

Mrs. W. J. Lott died at her home [illegible] last Sunday morning. W. J. Lott is a former resident [illegible] Adams county and a [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Walter, [illegible]

Mary Edna McCleaf, [illegible]

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COMING JANUARY COURT.

Grand and Petit Jurors Have Been Summoned.

January court comes in 1923 as early as it can come. It is on the fourth Monday and the New Year beginning on Monday, January court comes on the 22nd day of the month.

The following have been summoned as jurors:

Grand Jurors.

Bream, Jos. W., Biglerville.
Bosserman, Amos F., East Berlin.
Deardorff, Raymond, Franklin Twp.
Englebert, Robert, Straban Twp.
Fleshman, John G., New Oxford.
Faber, Fred, Gettysburg.
Geiselman, L. M., Mt. Pleasant Twp.
Griest, C. Arthur, Butler Twp.
Hartman, G. Wm., Berwick Twp.
Haverstock, Jacob, Biglerville.
Heiges, E. Dale, Biglerville.
Little, Amos H., New Oxford.
Lippy, Radford, Gettysburg.
McMaster, John, Mt. Pleasant Twp.
McDonnell, Jas. W., Gettysburg.
Pittenturff, Geo. B., Biglerville.
Rider, John M., East Berlin.
Shull, D. C., Reading Twp.
Small, John L., Conowago Twp.
Spangler, Samuel G., Gettysburg.
Shields, George, Gettysburg.
Sadler, Harry C., Gettysburg.
Weaver, Frank, Straban Twp.
Wolf, Clarence E., Mt. Joy Twp.

Petit Jurors.

Adams, George W., Conowago Twp.
Breighner, C. Joseph, Gettysburg.
Bever, Otto J., Gettysburg.
Bushey, J. Blaine, Franklin Twp.
Bushey, John L., McSherrystown.
Bushey, George N., Huntington Twp.
Bair, Alfred, Union Twp.
Bissecker, Bruce, Franklin Twp.
Beamer, Carey L., Franklin Twp.
Chronister, George F., East Berlin.
Chronister, Chester O., Reading Twp.
Fleck, John L., Cumberland Twp.
Foulk, Norval, Huntington Twp.
Gordon, Marks, Freedom Twp.
Gardner, T. C., Latimore Twp.
Haverstock, George R., New Oxford.
Holtzworth, J. Harry, Gettysburg.
Hesson, Oliver, Germany Twp.
Houck, Philip, Butler Twp.
Kelly, Jos. E., Mt. Joy Twp.
Krug, Daniel, Oxford Twp.
Keckler, S. D., Huntington Twp.
Lefever, Edward, Littlestown.
Lawrence, John E., Mt. Pleasant Twp.
Miller, Earl, Huntington Twp.
Myers, Robert H., Reading Twp.
March, George P., Butler Twp.
McCullough, Jas. H., Cumberland Twp.
McSherry, John, Littlestown.
Neely, J. Harvey, York Springs.
Panebaker, Noah, Conowago Twp.
Rife, Charles F., Union Twp.
Scott, Edward A., Freedom Twp.
Stambaugh, H. F., Hamilton Twp.
Smucker, Abia, Littlestown.
Stavely, N. W., Germany Twp.
Spangler, Luther A., Cumberland Twp.
Schriver, Robert C., Gettysburg.
Stover, George S., Littlestown.
Sell, Emery D., Union Twp.
Taylor, Jacob F., Arendtsville.
Topper Raymond, Liberty Twp.
Weaver, Robert R., Straban Twp.
Wiest, Daniel, Gettysburg.
Wolf, S. S., Abbottstown.
Waybright, Oliver, Freedom Twp.
Wright, Jacob J., Gettysburg.
Yantis, John D., McSherrystown.

Pa. Potatoes Sell at Premium.

Pennsylvania potatoes, for the first time in the history of the state, have been sold in the large markets at a premium. This result is the first fruit of years of work with the potato growers of the State. Figures compiled by the Bureau of Markets of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture also show that during the present year the car load shipments of the Pennsylvania grown potatoes to the principal markets in the State numbered just double the shipments of 1921, indicating clearly that Pennsylvania potatoes are at last being recognized in competition with the potatoes from other states.

Secretary of Agriculture Fred Rasmussen regards the increased market for Pennsylvania potatoes as a distinct achievement of co-operative community effort. In discussing the matter he said:

"On November 23rd, Potter county potatoes were quoted at $2.00 and $2.15. Michigan and Wisconsin potatoes were $1.65 and $1.75 for 150 pound sacks, which indicates that the quality of Pennsylvania potatoes were superior to those of other sections. This has been accomplished by the development of quantity and quality production of potatoes in a locality especially adapted for the purpose. In addition to co-operative effort in production, warehousing and selling, the farmers have placed a graded, uniform product upon the market which has given satisfaction to the trade.

"In comparing the shipments in 1921 and 1922 of potatoes originating in the State and unloaded at Allentown, Erie, Harrisburg, Lancaster, Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, and York, it was found that in 1922, 444 cars were unloaded agains 281 cars in 1921. In three instances the receipts from Pennsylvania doubled those of last year showing the increased demand for Pennsylvania potatoes."

Bad Bridge on H. and L. Turnpike.

A large motor truck of the A. and P. Store Company broke through the flooring of the covered bridge across the Little Conewago Creek on the Hanover and Littlestown road in Union township Monday. For some time heavy trucks have been detoured around the bridge, but the driver of this truck unaware of the weakness of the flooring started across. [illegible] machine [illegible] floor boards, but [illegible] from falling [illegible] large timbers. [illegible] This bridge was [illegible] [illegible] a Hanover [illegible] truck [illegible] It was necessary for traffic [illegible] stream.

[illegible] L. Sneeringer, aged 71, [illegible] of McSherrystown, last week [illegible] the second license issued to [illegible] in Adams county streams during the year 1923, by County Treasurer R. E. Zinn. The first was issued to Seb. H. Weaver, also of McSherrystown, at the same time. Felix V. Topper, McSherrystown, justice of the peace, sent in the applications for the two licenses. Mrs. Sneeringer, known as an inveterate lover of fishing, can be seen on the banks of the Little Conewago Creek near Conewago Chapel almost any nice day during the summer angling for sunfish, bass and eels.

PREVENT FOREST FIRES—IT PAYS.

ANIMALS AND NEW YEAR'S DAY

Oxen, Cows, Sheep, Goats and Pigs Blessed in Churches of Italy, Spain and France.

IN ITALY, Spain and France more is made of New Year's day than Christmas and on St. Sylvester's eve as the last day of the year is called the utmost joyousness prevails. Even the animals are blessed in the churches. A correspondent who attended one of these quaint ceremonies, writes:

The priest lifted high the host and said some words of benediction at which the people fell on their knees with a response. An acolyte with a holy-water sprinkler passed through the columns of animals deftly throwing the sacred water upon them. The oxen and cows were thus blessed first, then the sheep and goats and lastly the pigs. A moon nearly full glittered high above the mountain stones and combined with the light from the candles revealed the long, polished horns and heaving sides and sleek coats of the oxen and cows and the white woolly skins of the sheep. The acolyte passing among them, incensed them and their bellowing, bleating and squealing arose to a tumult. But, high above all, the voice of the priest was heard, as he chanted these words:

"My children. God in his goodness sends me, his unworthy servant, here to bless your flocks, according to an ancient custom of our mountains, so that these animals by whose aid you live may join in our religious ceremonies which usher in the New Year. Let us then sing a loud hosanna of praise to the ever-merciful Lord so lenient to sinners."

LICENSE NOTICES.

The following applications for liquor license have been filed in my office with the requisite number of signers, and will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Adams county on Friday the 12th day of January, 1923.

Tavern.

Peter M. Bruner, Gettysburg Borough, 2nd ward.
George F. Grove, New Oxford Borough.
Joseph H. Krug, Littlestown Borough.
Elsie P. Scharf (Manager), Gettysburg Borough, 1st ward.
Robert Godfrey, Littlestown Borough.

License forfeited if not lifted within fifteen days after the day of granting. Upon such neglect the persons selling liquor after the expiration of the fifteen days shall be liable to prosecution and conviction as fully and effectually as if no license had been granted.

J. R. HARTMAN,
Clerk, Q. S.

Why Buy Oil Stock?

You can buy an **interest in a lease and drilling well** for $25.00, or **4 interests in 4 wells** on separate leases for $100.00. **All these leases are adjacent to or join producing wells.** According to the law of averages in these fields, **three** out of **four wells** should be **producers.** Under this plan, a **20 barrel well will pay $9.90 per month on each $25 interest,** or a **100 barrel well will pay $49.50 per month on each $25 interest.** You will receive your proportionate share of money from the sale of oil **regularly each month. Send your check to-day for one or more interests** and if you are dissatisfied within ten days after receiving full particulars, **I guarantee to return your money. Quick action is necessary,** as the number of interests unsold is **limited.** Make all checks and inuiries to **JOS. F. STEVENS,** Trustee, 740 Land Title Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

Adv. 4t.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the policy holders of the Gettysburg Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of electing sixteen managers for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before it will be held Monday, Jan. 8, 1923, at 10.30 A. M., at the office of John DeK. Keith, Esq., in the Borough of Gettysburg, Pa.

W. E. KAPP, Sec.

ELECTION NOTICE.

An election for eleven members of the Adams County Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the office of the Company at Gettysburg on Monday, January 8, 1923, between the hours of 1 and 2 P. M. The Executive Committee will meet at 10 o'clock A. M. on the same day.

CHAS. W. STOCK, Sec.

ELECTION NOTICE.

An election of eighteen Directors of the Lincoln Trust Company will be held in the Directors' Room of the Lincoln Trust Co., at Gettysburg [illegible] day of January [illegible] between the hours of 2 and [illegible] P. M.

E. M. BENDER,
Treasurer.

ELECTION NOTICE.

An election of thirteen Directors of Mummasburg Mutual Fire Protection Society will be held at the office of the Company in Gettysburg on Saturday, January 6, 1923, between the hours of 12 M. and 3 P. M.

GEORGE E. HARTMAN, Sec.

ELECTION NOTICE.

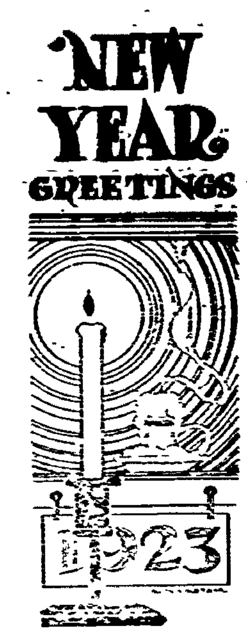
An election for thirteen directors of the Liberty and Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Association will be held at the office of the Company in Gettysburg, Monday, Jan 6, 1923, between the hours of 1.30 and 2 p. m.

D. P. DELAP, Sec.

ELECTION NOTICE.

An election of twelve Directors of the Citizens' Trust Company of Gettysburg will be held in the Directors' Room of the Citizens' Trust Co., Gettysburg, on Monday, January 8, 1923, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 12 M.

R. WM. BREAM, Sec.



Save a little every week

Join our Christmas Savings Club

What a delight it is when Christmas rolls around to know you have sufficient funds to pay for all your holiday gifts.

That's made possible through our Christmas Savings Club, which offers excellent opportunities to save holiday expense money.

Come to our bank and let us explain to you the plan by which you put aside a certain small amount weekly and draw out with interest, a healthy sum a week or two before Christmas—when you really need it.

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Gettysburg, Pa.

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All you do is to put aside a certain sum weekly and after fifty payments have been made you may withdraw the entire amount plus interest.

We have several plans to offer you and shall be pleased to show them to you.

We are the Pioneers in Christmas Savings.

The Citizens Trust Co.

"IS YOUR BABY [illegible]?"

Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup

[illegible]

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In re estate of Frank Welty, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams Co., Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the above styled estate have been duly granted by the Register of Wills of Adams County unto the undersigned, and all persons having claims or demands thereagainst are requested to promptly make the same known to, and all indebted thereto make payment unto.

WM. ARCH. McCLEAN,
Executor.

NOTICE TO HEIRS.

In the Orphans' Court of Adams County, Pa.

To the children and heirs at law of James J. Staley, late of Butler township, Adams County, Pa., deceased:

Notice is hereby given that the application of Julia A. Staley, executrix of the last will and testament of James J. Staley, deceased, for an order for the private sale of the house and lot in Butler township to Chas Trimmer for $400 will be heard by the said Court on Tuesday, January 22nd at 10.30 A. M., when and where you may attend, to show cause, if any you have, why the order as prayed for should not be granted.

J. R. HARTMAN,
Clerk Orphans' Court.

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Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists 75c.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

A Ford ton-truck driven by a Mr. Singer, of Chambersburg, on his way home from Philadelphia with a load of empty chicken coops, slipped from the sippery road on Saturday morning and cut a telephone pole at the residence of Jacob King, near Brush Run.

Doan's Regulets are recommended by many who say they operate easily, without griping and without bad after effects. 30c. at all drug stores.

Hanson W. Taylor is making preparations to build a new home on his farm near Arendtsville where the old home was burned several weeks ago.

WANTED—Young women between the ages of 18 and 35 years to take Nurse's Training Course at W. S. H. Graduates eligible for state examination for Registered Nurses. Remuneration $35 monthly during Junior year. For further information apply to Superintendent, Warren State Hospital, Warren, Pa.

C. L. Eicholtz, the typewriter man of New Oxford, within the past two months has shipped four Underwood typewriters to Shanghaii, China.

BURNS
Use one soothing, cooling application of
VICK'S VAPORUB
Keep a Little Body-Guard in your home

Eugene Stump, of McSherrystown, purchased the general store and fixtures formerly owned by Mrs. Jacob Sheely at White Hall, on Saturday, for 975. Possession was given on Wednesday. The property includes a house into which Mr. Stump expects to move. He has sold his lunch route in Hanover and vicinity to Gregory Neiderer who conducts a restaurant in McSherrystown.

Babies don't mind cold or take cold if kept well with Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup. Get it anywhere. Sample free.

Perry J. Tawney, formerly of Gettysburg, sold his double frame house in Hanover to H. C. Wagner, of Union township, Adams county.

Any skin itching is a temper tester. The more you scratch the worse it itches. Doan's Ointment is for piles, eczema—any skin itching. 60c. at all drug stores.

Dr. John F. Byrne, who has been a practicing physician in Baltimore for a number of years, will locate in Emmitsburg after January 1, 1923. He has arranged to take over the property of Dr. Huff on East Main street where he will make his home and have his office.

For dyspepsia, our national ailment, use Burdock Blood Bitters. Recommended for strengthening digestion, purifying the blood. At all drug stores. $1.25 a bottle.

B. W. Upchurch, of North Carolina, bought the Robert Thompson farm of 165 acres at Granite Station. Immediate possession.

Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup conforms to the Pure Food and Drug Law; every bottle guaranteed. Sample free.

Daniel Hartzell, of Illinois, a former resident of Biglerville, is visiting relatives and friends at Biglerville. Mr. Hartzell, though in his [illegible] year, is hale and hearty and made a trip from Chicago unaccompanied.

Algie Lawrence, of Brushtown, and Wm. Weaver, as they were ascending the steep hill at Mt. Rock on [illegible] were injured when [illegible] Studebaker car skidded [illegible] several ribs fractured [illegible] crashed into a telephone pole by the side of the road before it could be stopped, tearing the top off.

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The Spirit of 1923

Relic of Saxon Days

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THE New Year begins precisely at midnight, and almost everyone nowadays sees the New Year in by general festivities and many good resolutions, which are promptly forgotten on January 2.

The festivities marking this occasion, says Hereward Carrington, scientist and author, are very ancient, and in old Saxon days it was the custom to partake of a bowl of spiced ale, which was passed around with the expression "Wasshael," which meant "to your health!" Hence the origin of the Wassail, or Wassel bowl.

We now keep New Year on January the first; but the Chinese, Jews, Turks and many others do not observe it on this day. Even Christian countries have not always so observed it; the Romans began the year with the March equinox. The later Teutonic nations for a long time continued counting the beginning of the year from March 25.

It was only in 1563, by an edict of Charles IX, that France changed the time of the beginning of the year to January 1. In 1600 Scotland made the same change, and England only did so in 1752, when the Gregorian system was adopted there. It will thus be seen that the New Year, observed on January 1, is relatively new, though we are accustomed to think that it dates back from time immemorial.

It was Julius Caesar, in the year 46 B. C., who first reformed the calendar—aided by the Egyptian astronomer Sosigenes. He made it a few minutes too long, and a second correction was necessary. Pope Gregory made certain changes in 1582, A. D., and additional minor changes were made later on, from the "old style" to the "new style" calendar." We now employ the new style.

After the French revolution France decided to set up an entirely new order of things. A new calendar was made. The Christian era was wiped out, and was replaced by the new French era, beginning September 22, 1792. Instead of our week of seven days, a week of ten days was established—a plan with the decimal system—the tenth day being set aside for rest.

Instead of the mythological names of the months, others derived from the seasons of the year were substituted.

Everything was to be based upon reason. The Notre Dame was converted into a "Temple of Reason," [illegible] to represent "Reason." And so it went.

The months were chosen [illegible] which were [illegible] characteristic of them. There [illegible] a vintage month, a foggy month and a sleety month. Winter, a snowy month, a rainy month and a windy month. Spring, a budding month, a flowery month and a pasture month. Summer, a harvest month, a hot month and a fruit month.

Each month began somewhere between the 18th and the 22nd—according to our reckoning. Thus the first month of the autumn trio began on September 22, and lasted until October 21, etc.

With the restoration of a stable government in France, this calendar was repealed, and the usual one substituted. But for a time, as we have seen, New Year day did not begin on January 1, in France, so late as the last century, and it does not begin on that date in non-Christian countries even today!

YOUR "LITTLE NEW YEAR"

By MARTHA B. THOMAS

"THE Little New Year" is a very eager youngster. He pops into view overnight; in fact, one second's difference is the margin between his being nothing at all and then appearing as something very definite to reckon with. From the minute he claps his eyes on you, he belongs; he is your "Little New Year" and you've got to decide pretty quickly what to do with him. There is no possible way of escaping this parenthood. He's going to stick to you like a burr for 365 days, every minute, every hour. It's really quite alarming.

Are you going to bring up the little fellow on underdone resolutions?

Are you going to make him a present of malnutrition by feeding him on irregular meals of procrastination?

Are you going to ruin his character (and maybe your own) by rows and rows of pleasant fibs to prevent a feeling of discomfort about his growing up into a harum-scarum boy? Like human children, he needs watching and guiding and discipline. You'll never have the opportunity of "raising" this particular lad again. He will slip from your fingers on the night of December 31—your "Little New Year" grown into whatever manhood you've permitted him.

Let's send him out a fine, sturdy fellow!

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HOW JAPAN GREETS NEW YEAR

Custom of Oriental Countries Is to Give Special Performances in the Play Houses.

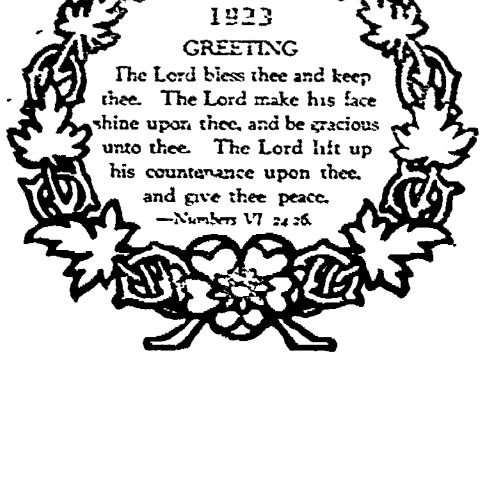
THE Oriental methods of greeting the New Year differ greatly from ours. In Japan, as well as in other Oriental countries, special performances are given in the theaters.

In the temples and shrines priests and attendants entertain the people with special dances. The Kagura, or Sacred Dance With Music, is the favorite, for while it is being given prayers are offered for the continued happiness of the nation during the coming year. This very old dance is performed by young girls, while the priests are the musicians. All are in appropriate costume.

Another ceremony which has been handed down for centuries is the Sho-Sei, or Dance of the Art Sacred Sanctuary. This is given within the palace by the [illegible] on January 3, and it celebrates the founding of the imperial house [illegible] ago.

A NEW YEAR'S CARD

New what is here
A word of cheer
To [illegible] new year;
May all its days [illegible] of blame—
A little nobler than [illegible];
May all its labors [illegible] contest
A little better than [illegible] best,
And all the joys [illegible] hope
A little brighter [illegible] your hope;
And may each year be found, when past,
A little dearer than the last.
—Arthur Guiterman in Woman's Home Companion.



ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

In re: estate of Emanuel Fissel, late of Tyrone township, Adams County, Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the above styled estate have been duly granted by the Register of Wills of Adams County unto the undersigned, and all persons having claims or demands thereagainst are requested to promptly make the same known to and all persons indebted thereto make payment unto.

EMMA FISSEL,
Administratrix,
Gardners, R. F. D.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

In re: estate of J. Howard Dicks, late of Reading township, Adams Co., Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the above styled estate have been duly granted by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pa., unto the undersigned, and all persons having claims or demands there against are requested to promptly make the same known to, and all indebted thereto make payment unto

C. O. CHRONISTER
NEELY DICKS
Executors,
Hampton, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

In re: estate of Eliza Sentz, late of Mt. Joy township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the above estate have been duly granted by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pa., unto the undersigned, and all persons having claims or demands thereagainst are requested to promptly make the same known to, and all indebted thereto make payment unto.

ARTHUR C. SENTZ,
Gettysburg, R. 1,
Executor.

A SAFE TEST.

For those who are in need of a remedy for kidney troubles and backache, it is a good plan to try Doan's Kidney Pills. They are strongly recommended by Gettysburg people. Ask your neighbor.

Mrs. Charles Jacobs, 236 S. Washington St., Gettysburg, says: "At one time I used Doan's Kidney Pills for an intense racking backache and the weak action of my kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills purchased at the People's Drug Store gave me relief at once and since then it is not necessary for me to use such a medicine. I believe Doan's have given me a permanent benefit."

Mrs. Jacobs gave the above statement February 15, 1916, and on April 11, 1921, she added: "Doan's Kidney Pills did splendid work for me whenever I had occasion to use them and I am as firm in my belief in them as in 1916. It is not necessary for me to use Doan's now as my cure is a permanent one."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

In re: estate of Mary A. Gilbert, late of Gettysburg Borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the above estate have been duly granted by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pa., unto the undersigned, and all persons having claims or demands are requested to promptly make the same known to, and all indebted therto make payment to

GEORGE GILBERT,
Chambersburg, Pa.
GEORGE McCLELLAN,
Gettysburg, Pa.
Executors.

Or their atty.,
Chas. S. Duncan,
Gettysburg, Pa.

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Bring in your first deposit today, get a Pass Book, and join the Club.

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2c CLUB	Deposit 2c 1st week, 4c 2d week. Increase 2c each week—in 50 weeks you have	$25.50
5c CLUB	Deposit 5c 1st week, 10c 2d week. Increase 5c each week—in 50 weeks you have	63.75
10c CLUB	Deposit 10c 1st week, 20c 2d week. Increase 10c each week—in 50 weeks you have	127.50

DECREASING CLUB PLAN

You begin with the largest payment and decrease each week.

EVEN AMOUNT CLUB PLAN

25c CLUB	Deposit 25c each week—in 50 weeks you have	$12.50
50c CLUB	Deposit 50c each week—in 50 weeks you have	25.00
$1 CLUB	Deposit $1 each week—in 50 weeks you have	50.00
$2 CLUB	Deposit $2 each week—in 50 weeks you have	100.00
$5 CLUB	Deposit $5 each week—in 50 weeks you have	250.00
$10 CLUB	Deposit $10 each week—in 50 weeks you have	500.00
$20 CLUB	Deposit $20 each week—in 50 weeks you have	1,000.00
$50 CLUB	Deposit $50 each week—in 50 weeks you have	2,500.00
$100 CLUB	Deposit $100 each week—in 50 weeks you have	5,000.00

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LICENSE NOTICE.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Adams Connty, Pa.

It is ordered that all applications for license for the sale of vinous, spirituous, malt, or brewed liquors, wholesale or retail, for the year 1923 will be heard on Friday, the 12th day of January, 1923, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., of said day, at which time all persons applying or making objections to applications will be heard by evidence, petition, remonstrance, or counsel. There must be no communication at any time on the subject with the judges personally either by letter or any private way.

The petition verified by affidavit of applicant shall be in conformity with the requirements of the Act of Assembly. Judgment bond shall be executed in the penal sum of Two Thousand ($2,000) Dollars, with not less than two reputable sufficient freeholders of the County of Adams as sureties each of them to be a bonafide owner of real estate in said county, worth over and above all encumbrances not less than the sum of Two Thousand ($2,000) Dollars or one sufficient surety where the same is a Security, Trust or Surety Company organized and existing under the laws of this Commonwealth or under the laws of any other State of the United States of America, duly authorized to do business within the State of Pennsylvania by the Insurance Commissioner thereof; to be approved by the Court granting such license and to be conditioned for the faithful observance of all the laws of this Commonwealth relating to the selling or furnishing of vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, or any admixture thereof, and to pay all damages which may be recovered in any action which may be instituted against the license under the provisions of any act of Assembly, and all costs, fines and penalties imposed upon said licensee under any idictment for violating any act of Assembly relating to selling or furnishing liquors as aforesaid. The sureties may be required to appear in Court and justify under oath.

The Court shall in all cases refuse the application for retail license whenever in the opinion of the Court, having due regard for the number and character of petitioners for and against the applications, or that the applicant is not a fit person to whom such license should be granted or the place applied for is not a fit place.

The Court shall in all cases refuse the application for wholesale license whenever in the opinion of the court having due regard for the number and character of petitioners for and against the application, such is not necessary for the accommodation of the public or the applicant is not a fit person to whom such license should be granted.

Petitions must be filed with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions not later than Friday, December 21, 1922; objections and remonstrances must be filed with the Clerk of said Court not later than Tuesday, January 2, 1923.

Upon sufficient cause being shown or proof being made to the Court that the party holding said license has violated any law of the Commonwealth relating to the sale of liquors, **the Court shall upon notice being given to the person licensed, revoke** said license.

By the Court,
DONALD P. McPHERSON,
President Judge.

Attest:
J. R. HARTMAN, Clerk, Q. S.

PUBLIC SALE of DESIRABLE TOWN RESIDENCE.

On Saturday, January 20, 1923.

The undersigned, executors of the last will and testament of Wm. A. Martin, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams county, Pa., deceased, by virtue of authority contained therein, will offer at public sale on the premises, the home residence of the late Senator Martin, fronting 150 feet on the north side of Lincoln street in Gettysburg, Pa., adjoining a public alley on the east, lot of Mrs. Catherine Duncan on the west, and running back 180 feet to a public alley.

This lot is improved with a 3-story encased brick dwelling containing 14 rooms, 7 of which are bed rooms, the first and second floors are natural finish in oak, ash, walnut, cherry, poplar, chestnut, and curly maple, open fire places, all moderate conveniences, and also a stable and garage, a chicken house and wood house on the rear of lot.

This is one of the most desirable homes in Gettysburg, located on a street facing Gettysburg Academy campus on the south, and which likely will remain an open space, and will make an excellent house for some college fraternity or a general club home.

Intending purchasers may call and will be shown over the premises.

Sale to commence at 1.30 P. M. when terms and conditions will be made known by

HARRY B. MARTIN,
PAUL A. MARTIN,
Executors.

G. R. Thompson, Auct.
J. L. Williams, Es., Atty.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The Adams County Commissioners hereby give notice that bids will be received at their office in Gettysburg, Pa., until 12.00 o'clock noon on the ninth day of January, 1923; said bids to be opened at 1.30 o'clock P. M., of said day; for the completion of the refinishing of certain portions of the Court House at Gettysburg, Pa.

The work contemplated shall include the repairing and refinishing of the following apartments in the Court House above mentioned: Basement Hall, Janitor's Room, Public Toilet Room, and Private Toilet Room in Basement in accordance with the plans and specifications for said work as prepared by Robert A. Stair, architect.

Information concerning this work can be gotten from the plans and specifications now on file in the Commissioners' Office and may there be examined by prospective bidders.

Bids will be received separately on general construction and plumbing also on the entire proposed work. All separate bids must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of $50.00 and on the entire work in the amount of $100.00.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

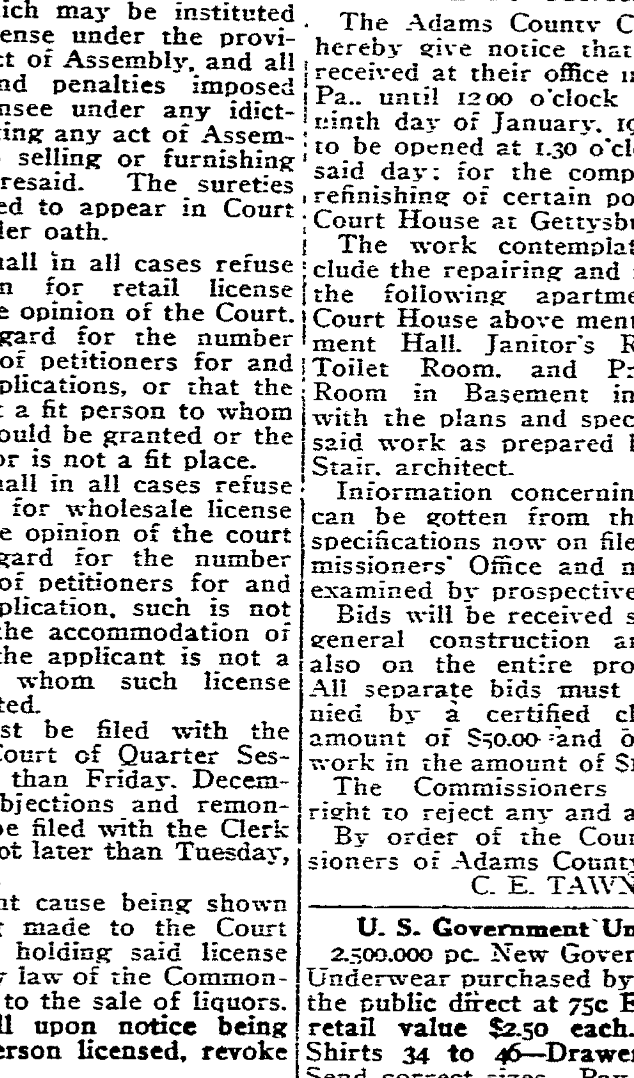
By order of the County Commissioners of Adams County.

C. E. TAWNEY, Clerk.

U. S. Government Underwear.

2,500,000 pc. New Government Wool Underwear purchased by us to sell to the public direct at 75c Each. **Actual retail value $2.50 each. All sizes; Shirts 34 to 46—Drawers 30 to 44.** Send correct sizes. Pay Postman on delivery or send us money order. If underwear is not satisfactory, we will refund money promptly upon request Dept. 24.

Pilgrim Woolen Co.,
1476 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.



A Pleasant Habit

Coming to our bank every week to make a Christmas Club deposit soon gets to be a pleasant habit. The satisfaction of getting a little farther ahead all the time is something that must be known to be appreciated.

Then, too, from our side of the window, we make many good friends from new Club Members. We like to know them all.

We take great interest in our Christmas Club because it has a strong appeal to everybody.

We all like to have money for the Holidays, and if we are wise we save some over with which to start the New Year.

The Club plan is very easy. Just make the first weekly payment. This enrolls you without any further obligation. Keep up the payments promptly, and next December we will hand you back some real money, which we are sure you will find useful.

Get the members of your family or a party of friends to join at the same time. If necessary, one of you can collect and make the deposits for all.

We have a number of modern services for our depositors and friends and will be glad to explain these at any time. One of them is the

Christmas Club

We would appreciate having your membership TO-DAY!

The Gettysburg National Bank

YORK STREET.

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We have had a big year! For us it has been a YEAR OF ACHIEVEMENT, toward which gratifying result YOU have generously and loyally contributed.

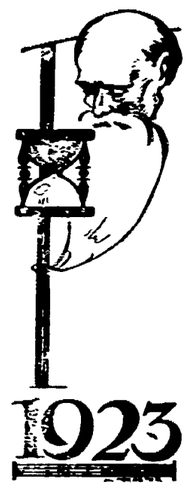
We thank you, and wish you all a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

G. W. Weaver & Son

HAIL TO 1923

May it bring you prosperity and 365 days of happiness.
May it bring you new friends and pleasures.
This then is our "Happy New Year" to you.

Peoples Drug Store



Today we are happy in the thought of the confidence of our friends, their faith in us as merchants and as individuals.

We extend to all our sincere wishes for a Happy New Year Day.

Dougherty & Hartley

TO OUR

FRIENDS

AND

PATRONS

FROM

Gettysburg Compiler

May 1923 bring to you

Much that will please
Little to vex
Plenty of new friends
Loyalty to old friends

And a realization that this is a good old world after all.

Gettysburg Dept. Store

A Good Year! And you have helped to make it so.

We thank you, and extend the Compliments of the Season.

C. A. Blocher

1922 has been a Good Year!

We thank you for the part you played in MAKING it so. A Happy New Year to All!

R. W. Wentz

The happiest day the whole year through
Is when we print our wish to you.
A Happy New Year.

The Leader Store
Harry Veiner, Prop.

New Year's tales are often told.

May the tales you'll tell of 1923 be better than any you've ever heard or told before.

Quality Shop

Your loyal support in the past encourages us to lay broader plans for the future.

A Happy New Year!

Gardner's 5, 10, 25 Store

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